GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:313
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FARE CONCESSIONS TO WIDOW OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has issued any guidelines for granting 75 per cent concessions on second and sleeper classes to widows of defence personnel killed in action against terrorists and extremists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) and (b): From 6.9.2004, 75% concession in second and sleeper class fares has been extended to the widows of defence personnel killed in action against terrorists and extremists. The concession is admissible at the stations on production of Identity Card issued by District Sainik Boards, Ministry of Defence.